

## THE RAILWAY MEN

## ARGUING THE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

**Mr. Gumpers' Speech Against Extension of Time Replied to Stockholders' Dividends Versus Employees' Wages—Many Excuses Made by the Roads for Not Complying With the Law—Care Not Worth the Equipment—The Duty of the Commissioners**

Washington, December 2.—The hearing given by the Interstate Commerce Commission to the representatives of railroads which have petitioned for an extension of time in which to comply with the car coupler law passed in 1895, was resumed today. William Brown, general solicitor of the Chicago and Alton railroad, replied at some length to the protest made by Mr. Gumpers yesterday against any extension to roads which had made no effort to comply with the law. He spoke, he said, for the stockholders of the railroads who were so much entitled to receive their dividends as the laborers working for the companies were to their daily wages. On behalf of 200 of the employees of his road Mr. Brown also presented to the commission a petition for a reasonable extension. It was a practical and physical impossibility, he said, to comply with the law. To grant a reasonable extension would bring every road, especially trunk lines into active sympathy with the law; to refuse would be to punish those who had complied.

At the conclusion of Mr. Brown's remarks representatives of other delinquent roads rendered their excuses to the commission. All united in the request of Mr. Cowen for a general five year extension. Lack of funds, reduced earnings, want of shop facilities and the difficulty of determining the safest and most economical appliances were the main reasons advanced for delinquencies.

In the afternoon session President Smith, of the Louisville and Nashville, in the course of his explanation of the delinquency of his road expressed the opinion that the time was coming when the people of this country would demand the nationalization and government ownership of railroads. In connection with his argument President Smith presented a petition in favor of an extension signed by 2,241 employees of the Louisville and Nashville. He also presented voluminous petitions signed by shippers in all parts of the south.

While President Thomas, of the Nashville and Chattanooga and Louisville, was addressing the committee, Chairman Morrison asked what the roads would do in the matter in compliance with the law if their earnings did not increase. Mr. Thomas created much merriment by replying that his confidence in coming prosperity has been so great that he had broken the record of a life time and had voted for McKinley. "When a Southern man does that," said he, "his faith is absolute."

Questions asked by the commissioners developed the fact that 10 per cent. of the freight cars now in service were not worth equipment. Those cars would be retired during the period of extension. Among others who addressed the commission this afternoon was L. S. Coffin, formerly of the Iowa State railroad commission who contended that the commissioner's duty was to execute the law; that the effect of a refusal to extend its provisions on the commerce was not to be considered. The object of the legislation was the protection of the lives and limbs of railroad employees and passengers.

Figures furnished by Secretary Moseley, of the commission show the total number of cars owned by the roads which filed petitions for an extension to be 1,282,704, of which 388,290 cars had between 75 per cent. and 100 per cent. of their rolling stock equipped; those owning 158,441 cars below 25 per cent. The hearing was adjourned at 6 o'clock p. m. until tomorrow.

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## To Investigate Charges Against Crispi

Rome, December 2.—Today the chamber of deputies appointed a commission of five to inquire into the charges against Signor Francesco Crispi, former premier, in connection with the bank of Naples scandals and the alleged illegal traffic in decorations.

The proceedings are the result of the recent decision of the Italian court of cassation, which quashed the judicial indictment brought against him, on the ground that the ordinary tribunal of justice were not competent to deal with such charges brought against a former member of the government of his conduct while in the government. The court of cassation held that such charges must be dealt with by parliament, which was the contention of Signor Crispi, and the judicial proceedings were thrown out.

Signor Crispi, the most brilliant Italian statesman since the days of Cavour, is called upon to face, in his extreme old age, not accusations of political crimes, but ordinary felonies. He has already been subjected to the humiliation of magisterial examination in connection with charges of complicity in the gigantic frauds that wrecked the Bank of Naples, the Bank of Rome, the Bank of Sicily and other kindred institutions. The Crispi cabinet was driven from office as the result of these scandals. In each case the insolvency of the bank appeared to have been brought about through the blackmailing extortions to which it was subjected by leading politicians and government officials of the day. Most of this dishonesty took place, during the administration of Crispi.

Not even his most relentless enemy has ever accused him of plundering the banks to add to his private resources. On the contrary, his countrymen for the most part accepted his assertion that the money extorted from these institutions was used by him for the secret service of the government and in electoral expenditures.

Unfortunately for him, the judicial authorities who inquired into the circumstances that led up to the failure of the banks discovered that among the most voracious of the plunderers was Signora Crispi, the veteran statesman's wife. It was stated at the time that from one bank alone something like 1,000,000 of francs (about \$2,000,000) found its way into her private banking account; and it was urged, and is still urged that Signor Crispi, not being a rich man, must have known of his wife's predatory demands, as in no other way could he have accounted for the large sums of money she expended upon her establishment while he was in power.

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## MRS. MCKINLEY PARALYZED

**The President's Mother Stricken Down. The President Leaves Washington for Her Home**

Canton, O., December 2.—Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley, mother of the president, was stricken with paralysis this morning and it is feared that her death is only a question of a short time. The paralysis at present is of but a mild form, but, owing to her extreme age—nearly 89 years—Dr. Phillips, the attending physician, can give but little hope to the family. Mr. Abner McKinley, of New York has been visiting her for a few days and when his mother was stricken this morning, immediately communicated with the president by telephone. The physician's statement to the family was that there was little doubt that the attack would ultimately result in death but that there was no indication yet as to just when the end might come.

Except in the failure of the vocal organs, Mrs. McKinley shows but little evidence of the paralysis. She is in full possession of her mental faculties, recognizing all of the family and others who see her, and taking an interest in whatever transpires. A letter was received from the president this morning and was read to her by Miss Helen McKinley who inquired if she understood the letter. To this she nodded her assent.

Soon after noon, Mr. Abner McKinley notified the president that the sufferer had lapsed into semi-consciousness and promised to communicate further. What was feared this morning when Mrs. McKinley was stricken with a slight attack of paralysis is tonight regarded as almost a certainty, that is, the early death of the president's mother. As the day advanced she grew weaker.

Dr. Phillips tonight expressed the belief that death was inevitable from the present illness, and that the only uncertainty was the time when it would occur. He thinks the developments of the night will decide the matter. He expects no material change before morning. Should the morning condition be for the worse, he expects the patient to sink very rapidly. The disease, he says, is not primarily paralytic, but senility, the result of old age, which has produced the partial paralysis.

Dr. Phillips said tonight: "Mrs. McKinley is barely conscious and is sinking very fast. She may last longer than morning, but the indications at this time are to the contrary."

Washington, December 2.—President McKinley left the city at 7:20 o'clock tonight over the Pennsylvania railroad to hasten to the bedside of his sick mother at Canton, where he will arrive tomorrow. With him went Judge Day, assistant secretary of state, the two occupying the Pullman car Davy Crockett, attached to the regular train. The president had made hurried arrangements for his departure and during the afternoon disposed of a large volume of business awaiting his attention. He reached the station unattended, a few minutes before the time for the train to leave. Desiring to avoid any demonstration the president instructed the coachman to drive to the baggage entrance where Assistant Secretary Day, Secretary Porter and Executive Clerk Cortelyou awaited him. The president's stay at Canton will depend upon the condition in which he finds his mother. If she improves he will return to Washington in time for the opening of congress and later go again to Canton.

The absence of the president will not prevent his annual message being sent to congress. This can be done by the secretary to the president. The congressional committees which will be appointed to notify the chief executive officer that congress is ready to proceed to business, can communicate with him by telegraph.

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## The Sugar Trust Wins

Washington, December 2.—The secretary of the treasury today decided that the Netherlands government pays a bounty on all raw and refined sugars exported from that country, and hence, under the new tariff act, all sugars from the Netherlands entering the United States are subject to a discriminating duty besides the export bounty paid. The exact rate of this counter-vailing duty has not been definitely ascertained, but it is said it will approximate 48 cents per 100 pounds on refined sugar and a slight advance on these figures on refined. It is known that the secretary has also come to the conclusion that the Belgian government pays an export bounty on sugar and a decision to this effect may be expected in a short time. The additional duties will apply from September 22nd last.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy.—R. R. Bellamy.

## A Lynching in Prospect

St. Louis, December 2.—A special to The Post-Dispatch from Birmingham, Ala., says: Near Warrens, ten miles from Greensboro, last night John Singley, a wealthy farmer, was called from his house by a negro named Bill Scott, for the alleged purpose of catching a horse. Singley was struck on the head and his throat cut. The negro then went into the house where he killed Mrs. Singley, cutting her head almost off, and, later, killing Deltas Singley, a 10-year-old son. Scott then robbed the house of \$700. Mr. Singley is still alive, but cannot live. He was able to tell the story. A posse is searching for the negro and if caught he will be lynched.

When a man is suffering with an aching head, a sluggish body, when his muscles are lax and lazy, his brain dull, and his stomach disdaining food, he will, if wise, heed these warnings and resort to the right remedy, before it is too late. "Parker's Sarsaparilla" the "King of Blood Purifiers" makes the appetite keen and hearty—invigorates the liver—purifies the blood and fills it with the life-giving elements of the food. It is a wonderful blood maker and flesh builder. Sold by J. C. Shepard, J. H. Hardin and H. L. Fentress.

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## MARTIAL LAW DECLARED

**Prague in the Hands of the Military—More Rioting in This City and at Other Points**

Prague, December 2.—Martial law has been proclaimed here as well as in the judicial districts of Karolinenthal, Zizkow, Weinberg and Smichow, as a result of the recent riots. Rioting was resumed here at 8 o'clock this morning, when stores and houses in two streets of the old town were pillaged. Seven battalions of infantry and two squadrons of cavalry were called out to disperse the mob. Two additional battalions of infantry from Koenigsgratz and three battalions of infantry from Theresienstadt, have arrived here.

The burgomaster and the municipal councilors today submitted to the governor complaints against the German students in connection with the recent disturbances. The governor replied that while he well understood recent events had caused great excitement, he was compelled to point out that there was no justification for the excesses in this city, and he further declared that the utmost rigor would be exercised in order to re-establish order and to protect property of Germans. The Politik, directing attention to the fact that the present agitation was started by persons to whom the fatherland and nationality are matters of indifference, appeals today to all parties to restrain a movement "which might be fatal, not only to the fatherland and to its chief city, but to the political aspirations of the Bohemian people."

There were further excesses today at Weinberg. The police were obliged to use their revolvers. A house in Altstadt was wrecked and the pillagers were dispersed by a mounted patrol. There were other acts of pillage at Ziskow; but the mobs everywhere were quickly dispersed. The town is tranquil this evening and is being patrolled by troops.

The ambulance association has issued a report showing that within the last twenty-four hours four persons have been killed, 150 dangerously wounded and 500 more or less seriously injured. Twenty shops have been burned out.

As a further indication of the gravity of the situation troops to the number of 10,000, equipped with ammunition and other paraphernalia as for a campaign, have been engaged in suppressing the riots. It is not exactly martial law that has been proclaimed, but rather the institution of summary civil procedure called Standrecht, whereby a special tribunal of seven judges is empowered to impose capital and other severe sentences for offenses ordinarily punished mildly. There is no appeal against a death sentence by the tribunal which must be put into execution within two hours by the military if the hangman is not available. Foreign troops are being drafted into Prague from Vienna and elsewhere, and tomorrow there will be at least 12,000 soldiers in the city and its immediate suburbs.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says: "After two doctors gave up my boy to die, I saved him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. R. R. Bellamy.

## The Dauntless Lands Another Cargo in Cuba

Jacksonville, Fla., December 2.—The filibustering steamer Dauntless arrived in port at 2 o'clock this afternoon after having successfully landed another expedition in Cuba. The Dauntless left here November 19th for Savannah with the schooner Jennie Thomas in tow. The schooner was towed to Savannah, after which the Dauntless left port and had not been heard from until her arrival here today. It was reported that the schooner carried a cargo of arms and ammunition from Thomasport and that the transfer was made from the Spanish vessel, Senor Sotous, to the Dauntless, stated yesterday that he was satisfied that such an accusation comes from Captain Young, master of the schooner at Savannah. The Dauntless is reported to have landed a large cargo, included in which was a 12-pound Hotchkiss gun. A large quantity of quinine was also landed for the insurgents. The steamer returned with scarcely any coal left and high out of the water. She was promptly boarded by an officer from the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, but nothing was found.

"I don't know, there may be others" he said, but I have used "Parker's Tolu Cough Syrup" in my family and would not be without it." He knew better than to buy the inferior preparation that was being urged upon him. Parker's Tolu Cough Syrup has no equal. It will immediately relieve any cough or cold, Whooping Cough, Sore throat, Hoarseness, Croup, Bronchitis and kindred ailments. Contains no injurious ingredients, is pleasant to take and a safe remedy for children. Sold by J. C. Shepard, J. H. Hardin and H. L. Fentress.

## A Military Scandal in Madrid

Madrid, December 2.—The military scandal which has been attracting much attention here, has led El Liberal to express the belief that in consequence the captain general of Madrid will probably resign. The scandal referred to was the alleged too rapid promotion of an officer of the Madrid garrison, whose name is not given. The chief officers of the garrison became offended at this and refused to receive him. The incident is said to coincide with a royal decree ordering a cavalry colonel of this garrison to be transferred to the reserve.

The queen regent presided at the cabinet council today. The premier explained the relations between the United States and Spain at their present stage, asserting that the American government "now appears to be well disposed toward Spain."

## FOR THE ENGLISH TRADE

**Products of the Raleigh Spoke Factory to be Shipped to England—The Charges Against Dr. Kirby-Smith Withdrawn by His Accuser**

(Special to The Messenger.)

Raleigh, N. C., December 2.—William Prierly, of Leeds, England, buys the spoke making plant of the Mills wagon factory here. He will double it and make spokes for the English trade. He has begun shipments already.

Superintendent Smith, of the penitentiary, asserts that the woman named Hampton, from Asheville, who was in the criminal insane department, and who swore to illicit relations with Dr. Kirby Smith, has written a letter to a man named Patrick, saying she was lying.

The name of E. J. Hale was, by oversight, omitted from the list of the committee on the address of the democratic state committee. His name was not on the list given your correspondent.

## Suspension of a State Bank

(Special to The Messenger.)

Raleigh, N. C., December 2.—State Treasurer Worth was notified today by Deputy Treasurer E. S. Walton of the suspension of the Piedmont bank at Morganton. The state had only \$439 in the bank, but had sent Walton \$15,000 yesterday to deposit there. The money had not reached him before the suspension. There is \$12,000 of the bank's collateral in the state treasury. The bank had \$20,000 capital and \$10,000 surplus at last report, October 15th. State Bank Examiner S. L. Crowder was sent there by the treasurer this evening to make examination and take charge until a receiver is appointed.

## A New Enterprise by Northerner

(Special to The Messenger.)

Raleigh, N. C., December 2.—The state charters the East Coast Cedar Company, principal office at Elizabeth City, capital \$50,000, incorporators W. T. Parker, H. T. Siddons and F. M. Wiggins, all of Philadelphia, to buy and sell timber lands and make shingles and other wood products in Pasquotank, Dare and Tyrrell, and also in central and western counties.

## Funds for the Shaft Secured

(Special to The Messenger.)

Raleigh, N. C., December 2.—Rev. James Battle Ayre has raised all the money needed for the shaft to the memory of the North Carolina dead at Winchester.

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## The Germany-China Dispute

London, December 2.—A special dispatch from Shanghai, received this afternoon announces that the emperor of China has declared that he would rather forfeit his crown than agree to the conditions demanded by Germany as redress for the murder of two German missionaries, Nies and Hennie, and the destruction of German mission property in the province of Shan Tung. Admiral Diederich, the German commander of Kiao Chouhai, the dispatch further states, has proclaimed martial law in the district around Kiao Chau. China, the dispatch concludes, desires that her dispute with Germany be submitted to arbitrators appointed by Holland Belgium.

Another dispatch from Shanghai says that large reinforcements of Japanese troops have arrived at the island of Formosa. The Japanese army now occupying that island numbers 50,000 men.

**The Question of Hawaiian Annexation**  
Washington, December 2.—Senator Stewart, of Nevada, who arrived in Washington today, says the people of the Pacific coast generally favor the ratification of the Hawaiian annexation treaty. He expressed the opinion that the treaty would not consume a great deal of time in the senate. He said that so far as he knew, Senator White, of California, was the only Pacific coast senator pronounced against the treaty. Senator Gray, who is a member of the committee on foreign relations, said in reply to a question that he thought there would be considerable delay in disposing of the treaty, as many questions are involved which will require careful consideration and lead to considerable debate.

The treaty occupies first place on the senate's executive calendar. Senators generally agree that there are no questions in connection with the treaty that could not be properly presented in open senate, and there is little doubt that an effort will be made to consider it in open session.

Senator Harris, of Kansas, announced today that he was opposed to annexation. He has heretofore been undecided.

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the famous healing ointment for piles and skin diseases. R. R. Bellamy.

## CHAIRMAN DINGLEY

**Gives His Views as to What Course Congress Will Probably Take on the Leading Topics Before the Public**

Lewiston, Me., December 2.—The Journal this afternoon prints an interview with Congressman Nelson Dingley, who left for Washington today. Mr. Dingley said:

"Inasmuch as this will be the first regular session of the Fifty-fifth congress, and, therefore, the session unlimited in length by the constitution and laws, it is difficult to forecast the duration. The business of the approaching session will be expedited by the fact that the house, as well as the senate, is already organized and the committees appointed, but the senate has no means of limiting debate, so that it is always in the power of a very few senators to greatly extend the sitting. I see no reason now, however, to believe that this session will continue later than June.

"Probably bankruptcy legislation will be the first to come up after such appropriation bills as may be ready.

"If the senate were republican and in harmony with the majority of the house on monetary questions, I should look for currency legislation, but with a free silver majority in the senate antagonistic to the ideas of the majority of the house as to what constitutes a sound currency system, I do not see how it is possible to secure desirable currency legislation of an important character until the senate is brought into harmony with the house. Possibly some desirable amendments of the national banking law might be passed by the senate.

"While I should be pleased to see legislation which would remedy the want of flexibility of our banking system and would separate those functions of the treasury department which relate to the government demand notes and certificates used as currency from those which relate to current receipts and expenditures and thus better protect the reserve, yet I believe that it is sufficient for all immediate purposes to know that the administration has the power and is determined to defend the present monetary standard. In deed, with sufficient revenue to meet all current expenditures, as we shall have in the next fiscal year, the treasury department can accomplish the purpose indicated without any new legislation. Legislation, however, is desirable, because under existing conditions, when government notes are redeemed in gold there are only two ways in which they can be disbursed, viz: by purchase of government bonds for exchange, or exchange for gold.

"I have reached no conclusion on the postal savings question, as I want first to know more definitely how the deposits can be safely invested. The would be the effect on the existing savings bank system, which has proved so valuable, and whether the tendency of the new system would be to draw capital from the more thinly populated parts of the country, (where more capital is required), and transfer it to the centres of business already congested with capital, or to make it available for use outside these centres.

"Unless those who have canvassed the senate are much mistaken, the Hawaiian annexation treaty will either be promptly ratified by the senate or an annexation resolution passed and Hawaii brought into the union as a territory.

"Speaking for myself, I think that sound policy and the best interests of Cuba require that the question of our attitude toward the island and Spain be left with the president, who has already done much for the Cuban cause."

Mrs. M. B. Ford, Ruddell's, Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles. R. R. Bellamy.

## The Virginia Legislature

Richmond, Va., December 2.—In the state senate today a bill was introduced to abolish foot ball and games of like character where an admission fee is charged.

In the house a joint resolution was introduced and passed by that body recommending that corporations, banks, merchants and others give the preference to ex-confederate soldiers and sailors in bestowing appointments to remunerative situations in their gift.

The house and senate in joint session, canvassed the vote for governor and lieutenant governor, the result being as follows: For governor—entire vote 170,184; J. Hoge Tyler (democrat) 109,665; Patrick H. McCall (republican) 56,840; L. A. Cutler (prohibitionist) 2,743; James Seldon Cowden (ind) 414; John J. Quantz (socialist labor) 528; scattering four.

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**North Carolina Methodist Conference**  
Raleigh, N. C., December 2.—The North Carolina Methodist conference opened its second day this morning with religious services conducted by Rev. A. D. Betts. Sixteen new ministers were admitted on trial. The day was devoted to reports from applicants for deacons' and elders' orders.

As a rule, the churches in the towns and cities have paid up all assessments, but in the country districts only 60 to 70 per cent. has been paid.

The Sunday school work of the Epworth League was the theme for the evening, and there was a crowded church. Rev. Dr. John C. Kilgo, president of Trinity college, was the first speaker, eloquently dwelling upon the near relation of child-life now to the church and to the world. He was followed by Professor Edward Mims, of Trinity, who defended the study of the great poets in the Epworth work as helping forward the cause of Christianity, the central thought of the speaker being that culture was an integral part of the spiritual life.

**Burglars Attempt to Burn a Young Lady**  
Richmond, Va., December 2.—It was reported to the police Tuesday night that two men who were detected in the house of a gentleman of this city by his daughter threw a cloth around the young lady to prevent her making an outcry, tied her hands with bands of cloth, poured turpentine on these bands, and set them afire. Her screams scared off the men, whose purpose, it was supposed, was robbery, and who were white men, it is said. The young lady was not hurt. The police are investigating the affair.

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